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MON. JAN. 1, 1900

Started from Bro. Litchard's and went to Bro. Andrew's in Goodland. Came home in the afternoon. Brought Marion to Almont. Weather still cold.

TUESDAY 2

Marion & Florence were taken to Romeo, on their way back to the Normal at Ypsi.

WED. JAN. 3, 1900

Working on the "Hope" prepering to be away next week.

THURSDAY 4

Took Christina to Imlay City on her way back to Traverse City. She goes to Clare today. Christina, Ethel's birthday-Nora's baby.

FRI. JAN. 5, 1900

Word came that Nora had another little girl--born yesterday.
I took evening train for Battle Creek.

SATURDAY 6

Took morning train for Cassopolis, on way to Buchanan. Saw "Ina's" sister at C. Came to B. on mail train & accom.

Buchanan

SUN. JAN. 7, 1900

Morning apparently unfavorable, but we had two good meetings--10:30 and 3:00. Went to M. E. church at night. Heard presiding Elder on progress of the world.
I stay at Bro. Meade's this time. John Emerson, his girl & his aunt at Wisgerber's.

MONDAY 8

Staid in Buchanan and got word from home about Permit. Decided to go to Chicago tomorrow to see about it.
Went to Christian church at night, and heard a lecture on "Kisses & Kissing."

Chicago

TUES. JAN. 9, 1900

Took morning train for Chicago. Went to Goldie's. Spoke in Brethren's Mission at night on 2 Cor. v. 14-21.

WEDNESDAY 10

Went to "Cen. Pass. Asso," office, and after explanation, got my Permit. Had meeting at night at Goldie's. Subject: "Christian's Hope."

Chicago

THUR. JAN. 11, 1900

Had another meeting at Goldie's. Subject: Talk from chart about "Two Dispensations" & "Times of Gentiles."

Wife gone to Nora at Clare.

FRIDAY 12

Took 10:30 a.m. train for Battle Creek. Found Sister Miller sick. I took night train to Richland. Mr. Bissell & M. E. pastor met me at station. I went 2 miles out to Bissell's.

SAT. JAN. 13, 1900

Spent the day visiting. Our wedding day. 1866 - 1900.

Richland

SUNDAY 14

Preached 3 times for M. E. minister. Morning and night in Richland. 1. " What Think ye of Christ?" 2. Parables of Luke XV. Afternoon out 5 miles. Took morning subject.

Recd. no money.

MON. JAN. 15, 1900

Took early train for Lansing. Visited Miss Bristol and Taylor at Agr. Coll. Took afternoon train for Saginaw and Clare. Sullivan is holding special meetings. Nora is doing well. Sarah & Nora expecting me. A snowy day.

Clare

TUESDAY 16

Preached at night. Text: "Ye are not your own." Saw Mr. Hagle.-Jonathan.

WED. JAN. 17, 1900

M. E. minister from Farwell preached at night. A rainy day.

THURSDAY 18

Came home by way of Clifford & Dryden.

FRI. JAN. 19, 1900
Did some work on "Hope."

SATURDAY 20
Went to Romeo at night. Staid with Mr. & Mrs. Casry. (Casey?)

Washington & Almont
SUN. JAN. 21, 1900
Mr. Casry took me to Washington & back. Subject at W. and Almont "The Christian's Hope."
Went to Cong. church at night.

MONDAY 22
Sister Annie has kept house for Sarah since she went away. I am busy on "Hope."

TUES. JAN. 23, 1900
Busy on paper.

WEDNESDAY 24
Still busy.
Annie & I went to M. E. church at night. Bro. Steadman preached.

THUR. JAN. 25, 1900
Another busy day.

Brown City
FRIDAY 26
Morning so cold, I took train at Dryden for Clifford & Br. Cty. Talked on John 1: 12. Gilbert Spencer killed by train yesterday. He is at Howie's I am to preach the funeral sermon Sunday at Peck.

SAT. JAN. 27, 1900
Took up evening appointment at Peck. Spent day at Br. Cty. Visited around.

Peck and Yale
SUNDAY 28
Had a cold, tedious ride to Peck with funeral procession. Text: "All flesh as grass," & "To God the Lord belong the issues from death." Bro. Frostic

took me to Yale. Talked on John 1: 12, Christ getting disciples, "What ** have me to do," & Cornelius & Peter. Two general talks to a small audience. Cold whr.

MON. JAN. 29, 1900

Came home by noon train. Went to L. at night. Young (?) Dr. took 1st deg.

TUESDAY 30

Busy in study.

WED. JAN. 31, 1900

Sarah came home at night by Durand and Imlay. Wilber went after her. Cold stormy night.

THUR. FEB. 1

Still busy. Writing for "Hope."

FRI. FEB. 2, 1900

Took afternoon train at Imlay for Battle Creek. Joe Miller me.

SATURDAY 3

Took 10:30 train (an hour late) for Buchanan. Lots of snow at B. Rained at night. I stayed at Weisgerber's.

Buchanan

SUN. FEB. 4, 1900

Snowed in the night. Small meeting at 10:30, good at 3:00. Subjects: John 1: 12 & "Woman of Samaria."
Went to M. E. church at night. Afternoon & evening pleasant.

MONDAY 5

Beautiful morning. Very mild and clear till noon. Snowed at night. Made a few calls. Mrs. Weisgerber & I called at Fannie's & Bro. Weaver's. I had dinner at Bro. Mead's.

TUES. FEB. 6, 1900

Mild & cloudy morning. Had a light fall of snow in the night. Thawed considerable. Went out to Bro. Bronson's in the afternoon with Sister Weisgerber. Mrs. B. not well. Bro. B. started talk on Baptism as coming

into Christ. I see it as a figure of the reality.

Chicago
WEDNESDAY 7
A wet day, & warm. I took a. m. train for Chicago. Had dinner at Mrs. Cowell's. Got letter from Sarah on coming to Goldie's. Had evening meeting. Text: John 1: 11, 12. Only what is (in a latent sense) can become. Good meeting.

Chicago
THUR. FEB. 8, 1900
Mild & cloudy morning. Seems to have rained all night. Turned colder and snowed. I called at Mrs. Wilson's and went to "Life Boat Mission" to see Mrs. Cary who is sick.
Meeting at night. Subj: Christ the Light, the Judge, the Saviour.

FRIDAY 9
A cool, clear morning. Fine all day. Called at Pelton's, MacClim's, & Campbell's. Staid at Bro. Stade's.

SAT. FEB. 10, 1900
Another bright and pleasant day.
Called at Laing's, Pelton's, and Adams' office. Went out to Austin, & staid all night at Adams'.

Chicago
SUNDAY 11
Came to Pelton's before noon. Opened our "Mission" - 342 Van Buren St. - at 3:00 p.m. Text John 1: 29. Spoke again at 7:30 on Luke XV.-"Joy in heaven &c."
Took train for Detroit at 9:35 p.m.
Have had a fine day & good meetings.

MON. FEB. 12, 1900
Arrived in Detroit about 8:00 a.m. Saw David in new place. 60 Cadillac Sq. Had dinner at Henry's. Came to Romeo on motor. Sarah met me at 3:00 p.m. Roads bad. Rained at night.
Went to hall at night to concert -"Detroit Philharmonic Club."

TUESDAY 13

Snowed some in the morning. A cold day. Clear and cold at night. Wrote a S. S. lesson for Mar. 4.

Yale-Special meetings.

WED. FEB. 14, 1900

Cold morning. Took train at Dryden for Clifford & Yale. Had dinner at Fox's. Put up at Bro. Palmer's. Had small meeting. Read 51st Psalm and spoke on the "Relation of the Church to the World." "Joy of salvation to conversion of sinners."

THURSDAY 15

Snowed some in the night. Day clear, cold and windy. Called at Brown's Gustin's, Bucher's, R. Menerey's, Armstrongs. Phoned to Wilbur about going home Saturday. Texts Rom. vi, 23; 1John iii, 14. Staid at Armstrong's.

Yale

FRI. FEB. 16, 1900

Clear, cold, windy. Wrote S. S. lesson for March 11. Visited Ferguson's, Hardned's, Hoskin's, Merrill's, & Brown's. Bro. Rowe, pastor M. E. church, at meeting. I read John iii, 1-18. Text: "Ye are not your own," etc. Staid at Armstrong's.

SATURDAY 17

Cold, cloudy morning. Came home on noon train, expecting to return Monday. Sarah went with me to Washington. Had S. S. concert. Byron Norton sick. We staid at "Aunt Betsy's"
I am called to attend John McCafferty's funeral on Tuesday.

SUN. FEB. 18, 1900

A nice winter day. Morning subject: The divine & human in Christ, and the Woman of Samaria. Afternoon subject: Mainly the same as above, emphasizing the value of the human as the medium of approach to man.

MONDAY 19

Did some writing for the "Hope."

John McCafferty's funeral

TUES. FEB. 20, 1900

Wrote for "Hope" until near noon. Sarah and I went to John McCafferty's funeral 4½ miles south east. Large gathering. Text: "What think ye of Christ?" A windy day, but near the thawing point.

Yale

WEDNESDAY 21

Wilber went to Detroit. I went to Yale--Sarah taking me to Dryden. Snowed in the afternoon. Small meeting. Spoke on "Weighed in balance, &c" and John xii, 20-32 "Death to self the way of life." Bro. Rowe (M. E. min.) and Bro. Sidebottom (Pres. min) present & took part. I went to Armstrong's.

Yale

THUR. FEB. 22, 1900

Cloudy & cold. Snowed most of the day. Small but good meeting at night. Bro. Rowe with us & took a part. Read John xii. 20-32 & spoke on the way of life through dying to self.

FRIDAY 23

Wilber 'phoned me to go to Buchanan to attend Geo. Churchill's funeral. I took morning train to Pt. Huron. Wreck on Grand Trunk made me go to Detroit. Spent even'g with David at Vogt's. Took 8:20 train west having promise of Supt. that it would stop for me to get off at Buchanan.

Buchanan--Funeral

SAT. FEB. 24, 1900

Arrived in Buchanan at 3:30 a.m. Got in at Weisgerber's & slept a few hours. A very stormy day--wind & snow. Funeral of Geo. Churchill at 11:00 at Advent church. Texts: John i. 17 and Rom. v. 13. Good gathering in spite of storm. I took 5:20 p.m. train (an hour late) for Battle Creek. Missed east bound train & went to hotel bed for a few hours.

Yale

SUNDAY 25

Took 2:25 a.m. train for Emmett. Arrived 30 min. late. Will Fry met me. Had a severe experience getting to Yale--arriving at 1:45 p.m. Roads drifted wind heavy. Warmed up & had dinner at Brockway. Small meeting at 3:30. (John Rix' funeral at 2:00) Subject: Christ's two natures. Text 2 Cor. v. 21. Good meeting at night. Subject: Christ & woman of Samaria. Stay at Armstrong's.

Yale

MON. FEB. 26, 1900

Morning clear and cold--12 below zero. Cold all day. Made a few calls. Had a small, but good meeting. Text: Ps. li. 12, 13.
I wrote home & to Christine.

TUESDAY 27

Christine's birthday-24. Clear and cold-17 below zero. Clouded toward night. Had dinner at Merrill's. Larger meeting at night. Text: "We pray you in Christ's stead. Be ye reconciled to God." --the oneness of Christ and his people in winning or drawing others to God. Had a card from Sarah, who is in Detroit.

Yale

WED. FEB. 28, 1900

A snowy morning. Snowed heavily all day. Small meeting at night. Bro. Rowe with me. I read part of John xvi. and spoke on the Friendship of Jesus & the Spirit's work.

THUR. MARCH 1

Morning clear. Afternoon cloudy & chilly-threatening storm-but cleared at night. Railway badly blocked. Trains late & scarce. Assisted Bro. Rowe at Mrs. Robt. Rix's funeral at M. E. church 2 p.m. At night read last part of Luke vii and spoke on "Power of Forgiveness."

Yale

FRI. MARCH 2, 1900

Clear & beautiful. Had a letter from Sarah, who is still in Detroit. Wrote to her and to Wilber. Sent him my key, to get my pension papers. Made a few calls. Good meeting at night. Text: "By faith Abraham ** obeyed." Heb. xi.

SATURDAY 3

Snother beautiful day. Thawed some. Mattie Carless & Mrs. Tom Moore signed our Confession cards. Bro. Palmer took me to Tom Carless. I staid at Joe's all night.

SUN. MARCH 4, 1900

Snowed hard about all day. Meetings small at 11 & 3. Good congregation at night. Mrs. Joe Carless and Mirtie signed the Confession cards. Spoke on the Church at 11. Text at 3 1 Cor. xiii. 13. Spoke on 2 Pet. i at night--The added graces. We expect to continue meetings through the week.

MONDAY 5

A cold day. Had heavy snow-storm at evening. I went to Vincent's and wrote a S. S. lesson. Made a few calls. Had a very small meeting at night. I read part of Heb. ii. & used for text 2. Cor. viii. 9--"Though he was rich"

TUES. MARCH 6, 1900

A very wet morning. Stopped raining in forenoon & turned cold and windy. Wrote 2 S. S. lessons at Ferguson's. Had letter & Pension paper from Wilber. Sent latter away.
Larger meeting tonight. Read first part of Rom. V. and spoke of Christ--what he was and what he did for us. Myrtle Armstrong's birthday.

WEDNESDAY 7

Morning mild & pleasant. So all day and evening. Drove over to Isaac Menerey's in the afternoon. Had a larger congregation at night than usual. Read a part of 2 Cor. iv. and used for a text: "Ye are not your own: for ye are bought with a price, etc." Bro. Martin's two girls, Maggie & stood up for Christ. Had likeness from Sarah.

THUR. MARCH 8, 1900

Another clear and beautiful day. Bro. Palmer took me to Bro. Martin's. I came back with them at night. Had a good congregation. Read 1 Cor. xv. 41-49, and spoke from the text: "What is man?"-- what man is, and what he is to be, and the way of the change--illustrated by baptism. I wrote home asking Sarah to come over.

FRIDAY 9

Morning cloudy. Ssrah came at one o'clock from west. I had dinner at R. Menerey's. Rained in the late afternoon. Meeting small but good. Read part of Eph. iv. and spoke on seven illustrations of Unity of the Church.

SAT. MARCH 10, 1900

A mild, cloudy day. Turned colder at night. Sarah & I made calls at Vincent's

Harnden's, Merrills, Brown's & Ferguson's. Had no meeting.

SUNDAY 11

Another snowy day till 2 p.m. Morning meeting good. Text: Phil. ii. 12, 13. We broke bread. Had dinner at Palmer's.
Afternoon text: Acts X. 31, 32. Beautiful afternoon and evening. Large congregation at night. Subject: "Value of Man to God."
Sarah taken with a pain in right lung--apparently.

MON. MARCH 12, 1900

A cold morning, 10 below zero. Clear and beautiful about all day. I baptized four--Maggie & Bertha Martin & Mattie & Myrtie Carless--in church font in p.m. Took them and Mrs. Carless into the church at night. Read lesson in Eph spoke from "Be ye kind, tenderhearted, and forgiving, &c."

TUESDAY 13

Mild, damp morning. Cleared later & turned colder. Telephoned to Wilbur, & mother decided to stay longer. Had dinner & supper at Ferguson's. We started for Salter's, but was hindered by drifts. Called at McArthur's & Fred Francis' Text 1. John iv. 8. Read 3rd chapter.

WED. MARCH 14, 1900

Mild & cloudy & cold. Had funeral of Mrs. Stevens (Fred Francis' wife's mother) in church at 3:00 p.m. Text: "What think ye of Christ?" Had social meeting from 7 to 8. Went to hear lecture of Mr. Croft on the lecture course.

THURSDAY 15

Quite a cold day. We made a few calls. Small meeting at night. Read Rom. xii. Text: Verse 1.

FRI. MARCH 16, 1900

Beautiful day. Turned cold & cloudy at night and later snowed & blew. Had good meeting. Read part of Acts ix & spoke of Paul's conversion, from "What wilt thou have me to do?" Arranged to continue the meetings. Visited Pres. Min. & wife at Mr. Hart's. Had supper at Beard's.

SATURDAY 17

Clear, cold morning. Very cold & windy through the day. Sarah went home.

Bro. Palmer went with her to fill my appointments at Washington & Almont tomorrow. I wrote an article for the "Hope." Moved from Armstrong's to Ferguson's.

SUN. MARCH 18, 1900

Snowed in the morning, cleared for a while in the afternoon, and snowed & rained at night. Had three meetings. Texts: Heb. x. 19-25; 1 John iv. 14; Rom. vi. 10, 11.

MONDAY 19

Slight frost. Cloudy in the morning. Rained about all day. Had dinner at Mr. Saville's. Small meeting at night. Text: Rom. I. 16. Talked of difference between Sermon on the Mount and the Gospel.

TUES. MARCH 20, 1900

A cold day. Squally & snowy by spells. I wrote S. S. lesson for April 8. Called at Tappan's. Had supper at Brown's. Good meeting. Talked on 2 Cor. v. 14 & John iii. 16-18. God's love & light revealed in Christ--and the two ways. And Who are invited.

WEDNESDAY 21

Morning clear & cold. Meeting smaller.

THUR. MARCH 22, 1900

Windy. Snow melted rapidly. Meeting still small. Text: Eccl. xi. 1-6. Sister McIntyre joined church.

FRIDAY 23

Warm, Springlike day. I visited school. Text: John xvii. 17. Sanctification and justification.

Peck

SAT. MARCH 24, 1900

Staid in Yale to be present at funeral of Mrs. McKeith. Drove to Peck with Bro. Brown's horse. Had small meeting. Roads very bad. Text: John 17: 17. Warm day. Snow going off rapidly.

Peck & Yale

SUNDAY 25

Weather mild. Snow going fast.
Morning text: John. Talked of Gospel by John.
Yale 3:00 p.m. Sufject: Calling of Rebekah. Evening: Church & world, Seed, Temple & Bride. Text: Matt 13: 43. Closed our special meetings.

Home

MON. MARCH 26, 1900

Snowy day. I came home on noon train. Went to Mrs. Ingall's funeral at 2:00. Learned that Mrs. Dickerson died last Saturday morning.

TUESDAY 27

Went to Mrs. Dickerson's funeral at house at 10:30. Lillie Darling rode with me to cemetery. A beautiful day. Snow melted.

WED. MARCH 28, 1900

Clear, fine day. Springlike, yet cold air. Spent the day among the letters.

THURSDAY 29

Another clear, cool morning. Fine day. Am busy getting matter ready for next "Hope."

FRI. MARCH 30, 1900

Weather mild & soft. Flurries of snow. Wilber took me to Imlay. Took morning train for Lapeer. Visited at Deverell's & White's. Took 12:54 train for Battle Creek. Called at Haven's. Clara expects to be married Apr. 20. I staid at Miller's.

SATURDAY 31

Frosty, beautiful morning. Warm day. Took train at B. Creek for Buchanan at 10:30. Snow almost entirely melted along the line. Roads heavy.

Buchanan

SUN. APRIL 1, 1900

Mild, clear & springlike morning. Had two meetings--at 10:30 & 3:00. First text: John i. 17. Read Matt. v. 1-16; Rom. iii last part & iv. 1-5. Second text: Gen. xxiv. 58. Read last part John V. & 2. Cor iv. Calling of Rebekah--type of church. Rained after four p.m. Had Bro. Thompson with us in p.m. Heard him at Xtian Ch. at night on Union.

MONDAY 2

Mild and cloudy morning. Beautiful and clear afternoon. Visited at Geo. Treats, Mr. Marble's, Mr. Hodge's, Mrs. Blodgetts & Mrs. Rand;s. Received telegram from Bro. Pelton in Chicago, saying "Bro. Laing dead. Funeral at one tomorrow. Come on morning train." I learn that 3:30 a.m. train will stop tomorrow.

Chicago

TUES. APRIL 3, 1900

Weather fine. Took 3:30 a.m. train for Chicago. Went to Goldie's, then to Pelton's, Laing's, & Macklim's. Funeral of Bro. Laing at 1:00 p.m. at Kendall St "Disciple" church. I spoke by invitation a short time after Bro. Holtz. Rev. xiv. 13. I acted as bearer. Buried at "Forest Home." Meeting at Goldie's at night. Text: John i. 17. Spoke of Sermon on the Mount & Gospel.

WEDNESDAY 4

Weather good. I wrote S. S. Lesson for April 22. Had meeting at night & spoke from same text of Gospel in Genesis.

THUR. APRIL 5, 1900

Fine day. Wrote lesson for April 29. Went to Bro. Pelton's after dinner. Had meeting at night in the Mission. Text: John iii. 16.

FRIDAY 6

Made a few calls. Saw Mrs. Laing & family. They expect to go to Scotland. I went to city at midday. Went to Austin at night and staid at Adam's. Warm day.

SAT. APRIL 7, 1900

My birthday. Opened packages from home and Nora. Warm day. Made a few calls. Staid at Mackem's at night.

SUNDAY 8

At mission. At 10:30, Text: "We have this treasure in earthen vessels" Preached at 3:00 & 7:30.

Took train for Detroit at 9:55 p.m. Cool day.

Detroit

MON. APRIL 9, 1900

Arrived about 8:00 a.m. Made several calls. Had meeting at Mr. McKenzie's at 1143 Russell St. Spoke from chart showing Plan of the Ages. Weather cold. I staid with David.

TUESDAY 10

Called at Vogt's and Reynolds'. Had dinner at Henry's. Took motor car at 1:00 p.m. for Romeo. Brought Donald Home. Sarah met us at Romeo. Scarlet fever in Almont. Placard on Walker's--next to Wilber's. Thought of sending children home, but decided to wait.

WED, APRIL 11, 1900

My throat has troubled me a little for weeks, but is worse. Took cold yesterday. I called on Dr. Burley for advice. Weather not very pleasant.

THURSDAY 12

Trying to do a little on paper. But am not well.

FRI. APRIL 13, 1900

Conditions about the same.

SATURDAY 14

Wilkinson's sale at 2:50 p.m. I bought his buggy for Wilber. Price $10.00. Drove to Romeo in time to meet David and Irene at 7:00 p.m. I took electric car to Washington. Staid at Miller's. Fine day.

Washington & Almont

SUN. APRIL 15, 1900

Beautiful Easter Day. Spoke on Easter topic at Washington and Almont. Text: "Who is he that condemneth? It is Christ that died, etc." Rom. viii. 3 I went to M. E. church at night.

MONDAY 16

David went back at night, and took Donald with him, leaving Muriel Joy with us. My throat is worse.

TUES. APRIL 17, 1900

Am doing very little.

WEDNESDAY 18

Preparing a little for the "Hope."

THUR. APRIL 19, 1900

About the same.

Brown City

FRIDAY 20

Took train at Dryden. Had dinner with niece--Mrs. Fox--at Clifford. Had small meeting at Bro. Van Nest's Text: Rom. i. 16. Went home with Bro. Winter. Am preaching under protest.

SAT. APRIL 21, 1900

Took train at 9:10 a.m. for Yale. Did not go to Peck, on account of poor health. Rained in evening. Attended Crusader's meeting at Free Meth. Church. Staid at Ferguson's.

Yale

SUNDAY 22

Attended S.S. & morning church meeting. Bro. Brown spoke. I spoke at 3:00 & 7:30. Texts: Rom. i. 16 & viii. 3. A mild day.

MON. APRIL 23, 1900

Weather mild & foggy. Cleared afternoon. Throat still bad. Cannot do much. (Last two sentences crossed out.) Came home on noon train. Am apparently no worse for my trip.

TUESDAY 24

Am improving. Attended Mr. Andrus; funeral at 10 a.m. Did some work. Set type a while on "Appeal for Mission."

WED. APRIL 25, 1900

Seem much better. Weather fine. Doing some work on "Hope."

THURSDAY 26

About same. Preparing for Buchanan trip. Weather fine. Sarah took me (and Muriel) to Romeo. We took electric car to Detroit. I staid at Henry's David and Miss Vogt came for a while.

FRI. APRIL 27, 1900

Weather fine. Called on David, at Vogt's, Mrs. Fink's, Brooks, Mathewson's. Mr. Brooks went with me to Plum St. church. Heard a Bro. Smith from Tenn. preach. Bro Gray baptized a little girl. I staid with David. Wrote home.

SATURDAY 28

Left Detroit at 7:20 a.m. Arrived at Buchanan at 12:35 p.m. Beautiful weather. Wrote to Sarah. Had letter from Bro. Goldie. I am to go to Chicago. I made a few calls.

Buchanan

SUN. APRIL 29, 1900

Another fine day. Quite warm & summerlike. Had meetings at 10:30 & 3:00. Texts: Rom. i. 16 & viii. 34. Congregations good. Eld. Thompson (Disciple) with us at 3:00; also a Cong. minister from Union City. I heard Bro. Thompson at night. Subject: Forgiveness. Had dinner at Jas. East's, & supper at Miller's.

MONDAY 30

Had high wind in early morning. Turned cold & clear. A fine day. I wrote S.S. lesson. Made several calls. Had supper at Myron Meade's.

Chicago

TUES. MAY 1, 1900

Another fine day. I wrote S.S. lesson. Attended funeral of Capt. Ben. Binns, in A.C. church. Bro. Potter (M.E.) preached.
I took train at 3:23 for Chicago. Meeting at Goldie's. Talked on the parables of the Kingdom.

WEDNESDAY 2

Another warm day. Rained & turned colder in the afternoon. Went to M. E. Gen. Conference in a.m. Called at Mrs. Laing's. She starts for Scotland tomorrow. Spoke on "Signs of Times" at night--at Goldie's.

THUR. MAY 3, 1900

Clear cool morning. Visited some. Went to Gen. Conference and heard Bishop Hartzell on "Briton & Boer." Interesting. Came back to Goldie's.

FRIDAY 4

Visited some. Came back to Goldie's at night. Letter from Cousin Jessie Spoke at German Mission at night. 2. Pet. i.

SAT. MAY 5, 1900

Spent part of day with Cousin Jessie at "Art Institute." Made a few calls Staid at Bro. Macklem's over night.

SUNDAY 6

Preached at our mission at 11 & 3. Morning: John xvii. Afternoon: The Gospel, Rom. i. 16 and viii. 34. Came to Goldie's. Spoke a little while at German Mission. Took 9:35 train for Buchanan.

MON. MAY 7, 1900

Arrived at Buchanan about one a.m. Had some sleep. Took 9:46 a.m. train for Battle Creek. Staid about 2 hours. Then went to Detroit. Rained hard at night. Found Sarah at Henry's. Carrie is in Almont.

TUESDAY 8

We had supper at Vogt's.

WED. MAY 9, 1900

Wrote some for "Hope." Visited John Gray, & at Bennett's. Went to Christian Science testimony meeting.

THURSDAY 10

Wrote S.S. lesson. David & Lizzie Vogt spent evening with us. Jessie Teller called, & Miss Brown.

Pontiac

FRI. MAY 11, 1900

Rainy day. Went to Pontiac to see Miss Deverell. Saw Rose Walker and the Cleary's also. Came home at night. Wilber met me at Dryden.

SATURDAY 12

Annie is 17 today. Carrie went home, today. Sarah came home. We three met in Romeo. I went on to Washington. Put up at Stephen Cannon's.

Washington & Almont

SUN. MAY 13, 1900

A fine day. Subject at both places "The Gospel of Christ."
Heard Mr. Dougherty the new Baptist minister, at night.
Bro. David came to meeting this afternoon--the first time for many years.
Wilber went to Lakeville at night.

MONDAY 14

Wilber's folks went to Lakeville. I wrote some.

TUES. MAY 15, 1900

Wilber's folks came home today. Weather showery.

WEDNESDAY 16

Weather rather cold. I wrote for "Hope."

THUR. MAY 17, 1900

Fine weather. Sarah went to Detroit & back. Brought Elizabeth to stay.

Brown City

FRIDAY 18

Drove to Brown City. Had dinner at Andrew's on the way. Called on David Wallace & wife. Spoke on John xvii. Staid at Winter's.

Peck

SAT. MAY 19, 1900

Had dinner at Robt. Fletcher's. Called at George's, & Tice's.
Spoke from Rom. xii. 1. Mr. Stirton present. A cool, clear day.

Peck and Yale

SUNDAY 20

A clear, cool morning. Warmed up at midday. "Gospel of Christ" morning subject. Afternoon about same from Rom. vi. 14. Spoke at night on John xvii. Staid at Vincent's.

MON. MAY 21, 1900

Wrote to Buchanan, notices of next Sunday appointments.
Clear, pleasant morning. Said to have been a little frosty in low places.
I spent most of day at Bro Martin's. Had social. Gave me the proceeds--

$10.15. I drove to Bro. Litchard's.

TUESDAY 22

Foggy, cool morning. Reached home at noon. David came home in the evening to attend Iva's wedding tomorrow. Muriel came with him.

WED. MAY 23, 1900

I wrote for "Hope" till noon. Iva Green was married at 1:00 p.m. to Mr. Wicking. John Collins came on noon train to see about publishing his book. David went to Detroit in evening and Carrie & Donald came to Almont.

THURSDAY 24

Rode out with Collins. He went home on afternoon train.

FRI. MAY 25, 1900

Took morning train at Imlay for Lapeer. Visited at Deverell's & White's. Took 12:54 train for Battle Creek. A hot day. Called at Haven's. Put up at Miller's. Weather dry all the week.

SATURDAY 26

Rode with Bro. Clapp till train time 11:34. Then came to Buchanan. A warm day. Attended a recital of show under care of Mrs. Rand. Rode with Mrs. W to cemetery.

Chicago

THUR. MAY 31, 1900

Went out to Austin. Saw Mrs. Adams. Found Mrs. McNeil and Mrs. Martin--McCroy girls. Preached at Mission. Used chart & spoke on some of the threes. Went home with Bro. Stade.

FRI. JUNE 1

Called on Bro. Peterson, who is paralyzed. Had dinner at Bro. Coffman's. Supper with several at Mr's Rouse's.
Preached at Goldie's. Gave talk from chart--the gospel--the two dispensations & history of Israel.

Chicago

SAT. JUNE 2, 1900

Called on Mrs. Frank--Mrs. Walla Wood's sister--and at Bro Morrison's.

Met Mrs. Weisberger at station & took her to stores & then to Bro. Goldie's.

SUNDAY 3

Spoke in morning at Kendall St. church.--Unity of Church. Spoke at 3:00 and 7:45 at Mission.

Decided not to rent hall any more. Went to Goldie's at night.

MON. JUNE 4, 1900

Came to Detroit. Spent evening at Vogt's. Staid with David.

TUESDAY 5

Called at Brooks & Matthews'. Had dinner with Henry. Called at Eld. Halland's. Came home by way of Romeo. Annie met me there.

WED. JUNE 6, 1900

Busy on "Hope."

THURSDAY 7

Had heavy rains this week--this afternoon.

Carrie went to Detroit. Expect to go to Ann Arbor tomorrow.

FRI. JUNE 8, 1900

Busy on "Hope."

SATURDAY 9

Lizzie Vogt came today.

Washington & Almont

SUN. JUNE 10, 1900

Drove to Romeo & took motor to Washington & return. Subject at both places John xvii. Had a hard rain at night.

MONDAY 11

Carrie came back this p.m. I brought Christine home from Imlay at night.

A beautiful day.

TUES. JUNE 12, 1900

Busy on "Hope."

WEDNESDAY 13

Busy on "Hope." Mrs. Dr. Stone buried today. Eld. Williams preached sermon. A fine day.

THUR. JUNE 14, 1900

Worked in office. Worked in garden a while in afternoon. Had a heavy thunderstorm. Mr. Rutherford cultivated potatoes.

Brown City

FRIDAY 15

Worked in office till noon. Afternoon came to Brown City by Imlay. Subject: "Saved by grace, faith, hope, works, judgment." A fine day.

Peck

SAT. JUNE 16, 1900

A fine morning. Called at Brooks", Crysler's and Frank Smafields. "The Grace of God that bringeth salvation &c."--Titus ii. Subject-- Salvation and the things at save us.

Peck & Yale

SUNDAY 17

At 10 a.m. & 7:30 p.m. "Three degrees of life"--John i. 17. At 3:00 p.m. same as last night?

Staid at Ferguson's. A beautiful day and cool at night.

MON. JUNE 18, 1900

Another fine day. Had dinner at Mr. Bell's. Came home afterward. Called at Bro. Smith's. Alice at home on a visit. All seem gone on Koresh. Saw Bro. Litchard there. Carrie went home with Henry this morning.

TUESDAY 19

Another fine day. I spent day in office.

WED. JUNE 20, 1900

Weather dry & warm. Still at work in office. Wilber has about finished the census taking.

THURSDAY 21

Another dry day. Wilber worked in office in the afternoon.

FRI. JUNE 22, 1900

Wilber took me to Imlay. Came to Buchanan direct, changing at Nichols. Rained early in the morning, & also a little later.
Went to Mrs. Rand's show. Staid at Miller's. Weisgerber's & Mead's full with company.

SATURDAY 23

A beautiful day. Made several calls.

Buchanan

SUN. JUNE 24, 1900

Subject: What saves? "Grace of God bringeth salvation." Faith, hope, works, judgment. "The Great Commission." Baptized Mrs. John Beck & Myrtle (Grice) Went to Christian church at night.

MONDAY 25

Took morning train to Cassopolis. Ina (Cline) Paine met me & took me to her father's. She brought me back in time for east bound train. I came to Imlay. Wilber met me. Weather hot.

TUES. JUNE 26, 1900

Preparing to go to West Va. Weather warm and dry. Miss Bessie Smith is with us from Detroit.

WEDNESDAY 27

Started in the afternoon for West Va. Came to Detroit from Romeo on electric car. Had to change twice. Had a severe storm. Near Royal Oak a tree fell across the track. I staid with Henry. Spent a while with David & at Vogt's.

THUR. JUNE 28, 1900

Made call at Brooks. Lunched at Matthewsons. Two Lizzies went to Almont yesterday. I came to Toledo. Mrs. Marsh away. Missed Bro. Veysey. Spent evening at Mrs. Lincoln's at 8— Oakwood St. Took train at 11:50 p.m. for Charleston, W. Va.

FRIDAY 29

Had sleeper to Palos. Arrived at Charleston at 4:15 p.m. Mr. Summers met me. We drove 12 miles to Pocotalico. Put up at Mr. Thaxton's. Had a hard storm.

Kettle W. Va.

SAT. JUNE 30, 1900

Rained about all last night. Had a rough ride. Had to get across the mountain on account of flood on Poca River. Arrived at Kettle about 4:30. Had meeting in school house. Text Matt. xiii. 52. Gave talk on Fatherhood, brotherhood, the church, & 3 comings of Christ.

SUN. JULY 1

Cool morning. Good day. Preached 3 times. Morning and afternoon in grove, night in school house. Subjects: "The Plan of Ages," "The Church the Elect, the Bride, the Seed, &c." and Double History of Israel." Large congregations.

MON. JULY 2, 1900

Clear, warm day. Wrote S.S. lesson for July 22. Evening subject: The Gospel in Romans. I went home with Eld. John V. Paxton.

TUESDAY 3

Another hot day. Several came to Bro. Paxton's to visit. I came to Kettle after dinner. Very hot. Spoke at night on No. Three & the Leaven.

WED. JULY 4, 1900

Hot. Had thunder shower. Still hot. Spoke at 10:30. Subject: Matt. xvi. 13 to xvii. 9. And at night on Three Parables of Luke xv. Had dinner at Mr. Shafer's.

THURSDAY 5

Thunderstorm early in the day. Spoke at 10:30 and 7:30. Morning subject: Rev. xvii. Evening subject: Matt. xxv. Weather still very hot.

FRI. JULY 6, 1900

Morning beautiful, clear and warm. Turned hotter. Meeting at 10:30. Subject: "Times of Gentiles." Had letter from Sarah.
Evening subject: Value of man, Text: "What is man?" Heb. ii. 5.

SATURDAY 7

Preached at 10:00 a.m. Subj: "Easter Gospel." Bro. Paxton preached at 2:00— opposing my teaching. I answered him at night. Had a little rain. Weather still very hot. Bro. Silas P.(orter) Whitney with us today. He was a Former associate of J. V. Himes.

SUN. JULY 8, 1900

Early morning cloudy. Thundered and perhaps rained a little in the night. Fine day. I spoke twice, morning & night. Subject: The Judgment & Review of Plan. Bro. Whitney spoke at 3:00. Subject: Inspiration of the Bible.

MONDAY 9

A fine day. Mr. Summers brought me to Charleston. Took train at 3:17 p.m. Changed at Pt. Pleasant to Ohio River Ry. & came to Sistersville. Put up at Wells' Hotel.

Pittsburg Pa.

TUES. JULY 10, 1900

Left Sistersville early and came to Wheeling. Took train to Pittsburg at 11:00 a.m. & arrived by Pan Handle Ry. at 1:05 p.m.
Dr. Greenawalt & Mrs. Moore away. Saw Bro. Smith & arranged for meeting tomorrow night. Saw Mrs. Carnahan, Conley & Welshan's. Staid at Bro Mann's.

WEDNESDAY 11

A warm day. Went to Wilkinsburg via Braddock. Called at Dr. Buvinger's & Bro. Englands, & had lunch, at Mrs. Buvinger's. Saw Mrs. Oliver on my return trip. Spoke at night on John xvii.

THUR. JULY 12, 1900

A cool, cloudy morning. Took morning train for Cleveland, & Elyria. Avis met me at Station. Recd. letter from Sarah. Had evening meeting at Bro Sherwood's. Relation of Church & World--"Hope of His Calling."

FRIDAY 13

Came to Detroit before noon & house in evening. Wilber met me at Romeo. Weather very warm. Heard of Mr. Brabb's death in Paris.

Peck, Mich.

SAT. JULY 14, 1900

Sarah went with me. Had dinner at Bro. Smith's near Capac. Weather very hot. Dry, very dusty. Hard day. Subject: John xvii. 20, 21.

Peck & Yale

SUNDAY 15

Weather hot & showery. "Plan for Church & World." Rom. viii. 28. Same

subject at Yale, at 3:00 & 7:30. We staid at Palmer's.

MON. JULY 16, 1900

Showery weather. Left Yale at 3:30 and drove home. Cooled at night.

TUESDAY 17

Busy on "Hope" Wilber invested $200 in "Gt. N. Portland Cement Co." Rained some.

WED. JULY 18, 1900

Weather warm. Busy on "Hope."

THURSDAY 19

Still hot weather. Busy on next "Hope."

FRI. JULY 20, 1900

Took morning train at Imlay for Lapeer. Called at White's Weather hot till toward night turned cool. Left Lapeer about 1:30. Passed through two showers. Arrived at Battle Creek about 5:00. Had severe wind and rain at B. C. in the forenoon.

SATURDAY 21

Beautiful and pleasant. Took train at 11:34. Arrived in Buchanan 1:39. Mrs , Mrs Weisgerber's sister, here. She is an Adventist. This has been one of the finest days.

Buchanan

SUN. JULY 22, 1900

A beautiful morning. Became very warm. Had two good meetings--10:30 & 3:00. Text: Rom. viii. 28.--Spoke both times on same subject. Showing that plan does not end with coming of Christ.

MONDAY 23

Wrote an S.S. Lesson. A very warm day. Made a few calls.

Chicago

TUES. JULY 24, 1900

Arrived in Chicago early. A wet day. Had a good meeting. Spoke on same subject as Sunday morning. Staid at Goldie's.

WEDNESDAY 25

Wrote a S. S. lesson. Had a good congregation at Goldie's. Same subject as last Sunday afternoon. Weather fine.

THUR. JULY 26, 1900

Attended to some business, Sent package home by freight. Made several calls. Had meeting at Bro. Tufty's 278 N. May St. Just a few. Spoke on Plan as simply as I could. A fine day. Staid at Bro. Makelim's.

FRIDAY 27

Made several calls. Had another meeting at Bro. Tufty's. Staid all night with them.

Indianapolis

SAT. JULY 28, 1900

Called at Bro. Peltons. Went to Goldie's. Took train at Englewood for Indianapolis, about noon. Arrived at I. between 4&5 p.m. Staid with Bro.

SUNDAY 29

Did not preach, but visited. Attended meeting of Russell people. A very pleasant day.

MON. JULY 30, 1900

Took train for Detroit about 7:00 a.m. Came by Erie & Wabash to Toledo. Arrived in Detroit about 6:30. Staid with Henry.

TUESDAY 31

Called at Brooks' & Matthewson's. Came home at night. Wilber met me at Romeo.

WED. AUG. 1, 1900

Busy in study.

THURSDAY 2

Still at work on "Hope."

FRI. AUG. 3, 1900

Word from Yale that Bro. Fry is dead. Funeral Sunday. Arranged with Bro. Palmer to fill my Washington appointment.

SATURDAY 4

Drove to Yale in the afternoon. Met Bro. Palmer at Capac. Warm & dusty drive. I staid at Palmer's.

Yale--Funeral

SUN. AUG. 5, 1900

Bro. Fry's funeral at 11:00 a.m. Text: "What think ye of Christ?" Had dinner at Bro. . Drove home at night. Called at Bro. Smith's near Capac. Alice still there.

MONDAY 6

Busy on "Hope."

TUES. AUG. 7, 1900

Getting ready to be away again.

WEDNESDAY 8

Took Miss Armstrong to Lakeville. Hot day. Beautiful night.

THUR. AUG. 9, 1900

Staid at Lakeville. Another hot day. Beautiful night. Drove home at night.

FRIDAY 10

Expected to go to Brown City, but Mrs. Anderson is dead and I am to attend her funeral Sunday.

SAT. AUG. 11, 1900

A warm day. Nora is coming Monday night.

Almont--Funeral

SUNDAY 12

Attended Baptist church in the morning. Mrs. Wm Anderson's funeral at house at 2:00 p.m. Text: Ps. 68: 20. Buried at Scotch Cemetery. Rained some. Sarah & I drove to Lakeville to see David. Staid all night.

MON. AUG. 13, 1900

We came home. Tom's wife rode with us. Tom went with Wilber, David & Vogt girls to Romeo. We dropped Mame's sachel. I went back, & found it at Secord's. Sarah and I went to Imlay at night & brought Nora & her two babies.

A fine day.

TUESDAY 14

Did some writing. Weather fine.

WED. AUG. 15, 1900

Busy. Good weather.

THURSDAY 16

Still Fine weather. Had family gathering at the old farm. 56 present. Arranged for annual gathering.

Battle Creek

FRI. AUG. 17, 1900

Henry & I drove to Romeo & took motor line to Detroit. I had lunch with Vogt. Went to Battle Creek afternoon. Had a parlor meeting at night near Miller's. Talked "The Way and Object of Judgment."

SATURDAY 18

Had a storm in the last night. Came to Buchanan at 1:40 p.m. Hot and humid. Had hard electric storm here last night. Bro. Beck came for me & took me home with him.

Buchanan

SUN. AUG. 19, 1900

Had a hot night. Did not sleep much. Very hot day till it rained about 2 p.m. Two small meetings. Spoke on Good Samaritan & The Way & Object of Judgment. God in Christ, God in Church & God in All.

Chicago

MONDAY 20

Took Kal. Ac. to Chicago. Another hot day. Stormed late at night. Had meeting at Goldie's. Subject: "Who is my neighbor?"

TUES. AUG. 21, 1900

Called at Pelton's & Macklim's. Meeting at night. Subj: Judgment. Text: John xii. 30-32.

WEDNESDAY 22

Went to Macklim's & Coffman's. Left for Detroit on 3:00 p.m. train. Staid with David. A hot day.

Detroit

THUR. AUG. 23, 1900

Attended reunion of my old regiment & met about 100 of the boys. Aunt Addie went with me on the river with regiment. Found David overcome with heat. We went to Vogt's. Henry came too. I went home with Rim.

FRIDAY 24

Came home. Nora met me at Romeo. Weather hot.

SAT. AUG. 25, 1900

Went to Lapeer at night.

Lapeer

SUNDAY 26

Spoke twice in Temperance Hall. Subjects: "Unity of the Church" and "God's Plan for Church and World."--Rom. viii.28. Rained in afternoon.

MON. AUG. 27, 1900

Came home on noon train. Annie met me at Imlay. Lizzie Brooks at our home. David & Lizzie Vogt were here yesterday. Sister Oliver died 5th inst-Pittsburg.

TUESDAY 28

Weather cloudy & warm. Iam not feeling very well. Worked in office.

WED. AUG. 29, 1900

Weather warm & dry.

THURSDAY 30

Weather fine. Wrote article "Classes of Men."

FRI. AUG. 31, 1900

Not feeling well. Weather warm. Lizzie Brooks went home. Maude & Wilber went to Detroit. Nora & Annie & I went to Romeo with them. I then drove to Washington, left my horse at Lamb's & went to Pontiac. Called at Cleary's, found his wifes mother sick & I went to hotel.

SAT. SEPT. 1

Called on Hattie (Brown) Rice. Visited Loella Devinell at Asylum. Saw Miss Rose Wulker & Miss Javitts. Took car to Detroit via Orchard Lake. Had supper at Vogt's with Wilber's folks and David. Came to Washington. Staid at Lamb's.

Washington

SUN. SEPT. 2, 1900

Bright warm forenoon. Spoke on "Good Samaritan." Will Cannon & wife at church. Rained when I was on way to Almont. Had no meeting at Almont. Nora & Annie drove to Romeo for Wilber's folks. He was so late they came without them. They hired a rig.

MONDAY 3

Cloudy morning. Cleared later. I did some writing.

TUES. SEPT. 4, 1900

Wilber & folks went to Lakeville to stay a few days. Jay Walker working in office. I wrote S.S. lessons. Weather fine.

WEDNESDAY 5

I set type till about 3:00 p.m. Nora & I went to Detroit. Took Elizabeth & Edith. Left Romeo about 6:00 & arrived at Rosedale Court soon after 9:00. David, Lizzie, Henry & Carrie met us at car. I went to David's room. Russell Day (4 yr. boy) killed by St. car. Weather fine.

THUR. SEPT. 6, 1900

Called at Young's, Vogt's, Brooks & had dinner at Mathewson's. "Bunny's" birthday--14 yrs. A hot day. Went with Carrie, & children, Nora & Edith & Isabel Riggs (Henry's hired girl) from house, to steamer. I took car at 5:00 & reached Romeo a little after seven. Home before 9:00.

FRIDAY 7

Drove to Yale to see Mrs. Sheldon, who is sick. Took train at 3:00 for Brown City. They have races. No meeting. Came back to Yale. Staid at Palmer's. Fine day.

Peck

SAT. SEPT. 8, 1900

Had dinner at George Fletcher's. Warm day. Cloudy at night. Talked on Scenes in Luke ix. Made appointment to preach four weeks from last night at "Union * Tabernacle," near Marshall Woodard's.

Peck and Yale

SUNDAY 9

Fine morning. Has not rained. Subjects: "Good Samaritan," 10:00 a.m. Yale 3:00. Lessons in Luke ix; at night Good Samaritan" Good day. I staid at Mr. Baird's.

MON. SEPT. 10, 1900

Visited sick in the forenoon. Came home after 3:30 p.m. A pleasant day. Our horse "Nellie" went to Henry's last Saturday.

TUESDAY 11

Weather fine in morning. Busy writing and setting type. News of terrible disaster at Galveston, Tex. by hurricane. We have heavy wind, on into the night.

WED. SEPT. 12, 1900

Did not rain much last night. Weather fine today. I am to preach Mr. Wm. Mathews funeral sermon tomorrow. He is 72 years old. I set type today.

THURSDAY 13

A pleasant day. Attended Mr. Matthew's funeral at house--3 miles west & ½ mile south--at 2:00. Text: "All flesh is as grass, &c." Gave short talk on the contrast between the things of the two Adams. Gertrude & Nora sang. We buried at the "Sandhill."

FRI. SEPT. 14, 1900

Wilber took me to Imlay. Took morning train to Battle Creek. Mattie Groat on train. Attended M. E. Mich. conference in the afternoon & evening. Saw Mr. Robinson in the afternoon. Heard Bishop Hartsell at night on Mission in Africa. I staid at Bro. Miller's. A pleasant day.

SATURDAY 15

Attended Conference in the forenoon. Saw Mr. Robinson. We lunched together, & he came with me to the train, at 12:25--20 min. late. Came to Buchanan. Pleasant day.

Buchanan

SUN. SEPT. 16, 1900

Cloudy and cold all day. Had two good meetings--at 10:30 and 3:00. Spoke on "Lessons in Luke ix. beginning with Transfiguration. Had dinner at Millers and supper at Wood's. Attended Christian Church at night.

MONDAY 17

Rained a little last night, or early morning. Cloudy and cold all day. I visited Bro. Franklin in the afternoon.

Chicago, 6006 Green St.

TUES. SEPT. 18, 1900

I wrote for "Hope" till noon. Took train at 1:39 for Chicago. Weather fine. Rained a little at night. Had good meeting at night. Subject: Transfiguration, in Luke ix.

WEDNESDAY 19

A cold, rainy day. I wrote till dinner. Called at Mr. in the afternoon. Had good meeting at night. Sister Russell present. Subject: The Coming Man. Two Phases of Kingdom, Cleansing the feet &c. Bro. Keith present. Had letter from home.

Chicago

THUR. SEPT. 20, 1900

Fine weather. Had dinner at Bro. Pelton's 352 W. Polk. Called at Bro. Makelim's and Silverthorn's. Had evening at Sr. Peterson's. Subject: God's way of Judgment. John v. 21, &c. I went home with Bro. Stade.

FRIDAY 21

Wrote S.S. lesson in a.m. Called at Adam's in the p.m. Had evening meeting at Bro. Tufty's. Text: "Ye are not your own. Ye are bought &c."--1. Cor. vi. Went home with Bro. Pelton. Weather pleasant.

SAT. SEPT. 22, 1900

Had dinner at Bro. Coffman's. Came to Goldie's at night. Bro. Loverell & Sr. Rouse called. A fine day.

SUNDAY 23

Weather good. I spoke at 5648 Wentworth Av. at noon. Subj: 1. Cor. xv

(Bro. Jacob's) At 3:30 at Goldie's. "The law a shadow." Sacrifice & Sabbath. At Peoria Mission at night. Luke ix.--3 lessons--Humility--&c. Went home with Bro. Pelton. Letter from home.

MON. SEPT. 24, 1900

Rainy. Had planned to spend day at Lincolns Park with Bro. & Sr. Pelton. We went after dinner. Went to Makelim's at night to rehearse for wedding. Came back to Bro. Pelton's.

TUESDAY 25

Called on Vincent & Adams in City. Applied for a new "Permit." Came to Goldie's for dinner. A very hot day. Visited with several at Bro. Owen's. Had meeting at Goldie's--"Baptism for the dead."

WED. SEPT. 26, 1900

Called at Makelim's. Had dinner & supper at Silverthorn's. Warm morning & later cold. Saw Ed. & Will Banister. Kate Makelim married to Herbert Shearer, at Bro. M's. Stylish. I offic'd. Both 27. Late. I took train at 11:30 for Detroit. Just did not miss train.

Detroit

THURSDAY 27

Cold & cloudy morning. Arrived in Detroit at 9:45 Det. time. Went to David first. He told me of Mrs. Ferguson in St. M's hospital, & I saw her. Had dinner at Henry's. Called at Vogt's. Came to Romeo at 4:45. Sarah met me there. Cold all day.

Home

FRI. SEPT. 28, 1900

Read last proofs of Hope. Wrote Mrs. Fox's Will. Called at Rev. Daugherty's Weather fine.

SATURDAY 29

Wrote for "Hope" till 2:00 p.m. Went to Washington, leaving Tip at Romeo. Got off car at Lamb's, and put up at Henry Bennett's.
Had good rain last night. Roads a little muddy. Nice day.

Washington & Almont

SUN. SEPT. 30, 1900

Beautiful day. "Lessons in Luke ix" used at both places. Attended Baptist church at night. Heard Mr. Daugherty.

MON. OCT. 1

Warm & dry. Sarah & I went calling at Robert Wilsons, Peter's & Albert's Also at Alva & David Holmes'. The "Two Lizzies" at Robert's.

Home

TUES. OCT. 2, 1900

Dry, hot day. Busy on "Hope."

WEDNESDAY 3

Weather and work about the same. Annie drove "Tip" to Imlay City fair. She took Irene Ferguson.

THUR. OCT. 4, 1900

Weather still hot & dry. Wrote in the forenoon. Called at Bowman's, to see Sandy Ferguson, in the afternoon. Very weak--he is. "May" is still in St. Mary's hospital, but improving.

Near Peck

FRIDAY 5

Another hot day. Wilber took me to Dryden. Took train to Clifford & Yale. Saw "Will" Millikin at Clifford. M Woodward met me at Yale & took me to Marshal Woodard's. Preached in tent. Subj: Unity of church--Illustrations. Splendid night. I staid at Woodard's.

Peck

SAT. OCT. 6, 1900

Weather hot, windy, threatening rain. Visited at Elijah Frostic's and Eld. Stirton's. He and his brother came to meeting. I spoke on Double Missions of Christ--Calling out the Church & Blessing the World. Beautiful evening after light shower.

Peck & Yale

SUNDAY 7

Rained hard in night and early morning & near noon. Heard Bro. Stirton--funeral Griggs baby--M. E. church. Bro. Frostic took me to Yale. Spoke on same subjects as at Peck. Staid at Palmer's.

Yale

MON. OCT. 8, 1900

Visited round. Staid to attend business meeting of church. They still want me to come.

TUESDAY 9

Bro. Palmer took me to Capac--he going west. I came to Imlay. Wilber took me home. I set type. Morning cold. Beautiful day.

WED. OCT. 10, 1900

Frosty morning. Fine day. Set type till two. Sarah took me to Imlay. Went to Lapeer & staid all night at White's.

Wayland, Mich

THURSDAY 11

Wilber 32 today. Took morning train for Grand Rapids & Wayland. Arrived about 3 p.m.. Bro. Fisher met me. I am to speak two nights in Opera house. Used chart. Plan of Ages. God is Love. Rightly dividing Church & World. Wife & Seed. To bless & regenerate nations. I staid at Bro. Fisher's. Weather fine. Morning frosty.

FRI. OCT. 12, 1900

Frosty morning. Fine day. Spent day with others at Bro. & Sis. Maine's. (Fisher's, Mrs. Miles & Mrs. Congdon.) Continued talk on plan. Temple & work. The Unity--seven elements--7 illustrations--Rom. viii. Sons & creation.--Israil saved. Went back to Fisher's & then he took me to depot.

Buchanan

SATURDAY 13

Took train at 12:10 a.m. to Kalamazoo. Went to bed in hotel. Took train at 6:25 for Buchanan. Attended soldiers' picnic. A warm day. Threatened rain, but cleared. Stanley Rand went to Ypsi. to attend Cleary's school.

SUN. OCT. 14, 1900

Beautiful morning. "A perfect day." Had two good meetings. Subjects: "Two Phases of Christ's Work--saving the church and blessing the world," & "Two Phases of Coming Kingdom." Consecration service at Dr. Garland's--Esther Gertrude Conrad. Heard Lawyer Roe at Xtian church at night.

MONDAY 15

Another lovely day. Wrote S.S. Lesson, "Unjust Steward." Visited in the afternoon.

Chicago

TUES. OCT. 16, 1900

Had a thunderstorm at Buchanan last night. Much colder today. No rain in Chicago. Came on Kal. Acc. Rec'd letter from home. Faye Rollins has diphtheria. Had good meeting at 6006 Green St. Spoke on Parables of Luke xv & xvi. Supper at Cowell's. Winnifred came to Goldie's.

WEDNESDAY 17

Wrote a while on "Rich Man & Lazarus" for S.S.L. Had supper at Mrs. Rouse's. Met there Persian--Isaac Yohanan. Subject at night: Opening Scripture. "Our hearts burned, etc." Weather good.

THUR. OCT. 18, 1900

Cold morning. Fine day. Had dinner at Bro. Pelton's. Called at Campbell's, Stevens & Silverthorn's. Had evening meeting at 278 N. May St.--Bro. Tufty's. Spoke on God's love & rightly dividing the word of truth. Came back to Goldie's.

Elyria, O.

FRIDAY 19

Took "Lake Shore" train at 8:46 for Elyria. Arrived about 5:00 p.m. Avis & Bro. Sherwood met me. Meeting at Sherwood's. Strangers being in I talked on "Plan of the Ages."

SAT. OCT. 20, 1900

Kept busy by visitors. Had another meeting at night at Sherwood's. Continued subject of last night.

Elyria & N. Ridgeville

Went to Episcopal church in morning. Had meeting at Henry Balcombs at 3:00 p.m. Spoke in Comg. church at night. Text: Matt. xiii. 43. Came back to Elyria.

Detroit

MON. OCT. 22, 1900

Took train at Elyria at 6:00 a.m. & arrived in Detroit at 9:45 a.m. Sprained my ankle. Had dinner at Brooks'. Rainy day. Word came by Wilber. Henry &

David that Sister Sheldon is dead. We spent evening at Vogt's. I took late train for Pt. Huron. Put up with John Whitney at Union Hotel.

Yale

TUESDAY 23

Called at Austin Lutz's. Took morning train to Yale. Sr. Sheldon's funeral at 1:30 p.m. Text: Rom. viii. 28. Sarah drove form Almont. Weather broken a little, but mainly pleasant.

Home

WED. OCT. 24, 1900

We made some calls & came to Bro. Smiths near Capac for dinner, & home in the afternoon.

Washington

THURSDAY 25

Drove to Washington, to attend S.S. convention in Union Church. Sessions a afternoon & evening. Collision on Electric line just west of Miller's. Mr. Griffith--motorman--killed, and several hurt. I put up at Geo. Cannons.

FRI. OCT. 26, 1900

Fine weather. Two sessions of S.S. convention. Closed in afternoon. Inspiring meeting. I attended M. E. church at night. Heard Mr. Baldwin--Presiding Elder. Subject: "The Plenteous Harvest." I staid at "Aunt Betseys" Charleys wife not well. Had a mishap.

SATURDAY 27

I wrote for "Hope" in morning. Had dinner at Byron Norton's, with Austin's people. Called at Dr. Yates & Mary Cannon's. Staid at Steven's. Weather fine.

Washington & Almont

SUN. OCT. 28, 1900

Beautiful day. Spoke in both places on "Rich Man & Lazarus." Went to Baptist church at night.

MONDAY 29

Worked on "Hope."

TUES. OCT. 30, 1900
Good weather. Busy on "Hope."

WEDNESDAY 31
Still the same. Attended prayer meeting at Baptist church.

THUR. NOV. 1, 1900
Still busy on "Hope." Rainy weather. Henry's birthday.

Near Peck.
FRIDAY 2
Took train at Imlay--for Clifford. Then to Yale. Mr. Woodard met me. Spoke in tent. Only a few out. Fine night, but cold. Text: "What think ye of Christ?"

Peck
SAT. NOV. 3, 1900
Visited at Mr. Stirtons with Mr. Wilson. Mr. W. spoke for me at night on Socialism. Beautiful day.

Peck & Yale
SUNDAY 4
Morning & afternoon I spoke on "Rich Man & Lazarus," & at night on "Socialism." Beautiful day.

Home
MON. NOV. 5, 1900
Saw "Sandy" Ferguson. Very low. I came home on noon train. Weather changeable.

TUESDAY 6
Election day. Beautiful morning, afternoon cold & threatening. Rained some at night. I voted for Prohibition.

WED. NOV. 7, 1900
"McKinley reelected." Fine day. Busy writing. Attended Baptist prayer meeting. Rained & snowed at night.

THURSDAY 8

Cold morning. Ground covered with snow. Word comes that Sandy Ferguson is dead. Funeral at Yale on Sunday morning. I postpone Buchanan appointment a week.

FRI. NOV. 9, 1900

Doing what I can on "Hope." More snow.

SATURDAY 10

Sarah went with me to Yale. Drove Tip. Roads heavy. We staid Palmer's.

Yale & Home & Detroit

SUN. NOV. 11, 1900

Funeral service of Bro. Ferguson at house at 8:00 a.m. Large gathering. Text: Matt. v.4. Buried at Almont. Good day. Took 4:45 car for Detroit. Spent evening at Henry's. Sarah staid there & I went with David.

Chicago

MONDAY 12

Left Detroit at 8:25. Stopped two hours at Buchanan. Came to Chicago on mail train. Good meeting at Goldie's. "What think ye of Christ?" Weather cool.

TUES. NOV. 13, 1900

Called on Blanche Woodruff, "Zion" and Winifred. Weather quite blustering. Sister Rouse's boy has diphtheria. Small meeting at night. Subject: Mercies of God & Reasonable service.--Rom. xii. 1.

WEDNESDAY 14

Spent part of day with Mrs. Weisgerber and the Rands. They are started for California. Evening meeting at Mrs. Peterson's. Spoke on Luke xv. & xvi. Went home with Bro. Coffman. Cold. Snowed at night.

THUR. NOV. 15, 1900

Made several calls. Weather wintry. Meeting at Bro. Tuftys. "Hope" came. Spoke on the Priesthood of Christ & others, & Headless beast. Staid at Tufty's.

FRIDAY 16

Cold morning. Softened through the day. Rained & sleeted at night. I went

out to Adam's at Austin. Came to Goldie's at night. Attended prayer meeting at Mr. Nelson's.

Buchanan

SAT. NOV. 17, 1900

Took 10:30 train to Niles & came to Buchanan at 1:39. Put up at Bro. Meade's. A rainy evening.

SUNDAY 18

A wet day. Had two rather small meetings, but good. Rom. xii. 1.--Rich Man & Lazarus. Took 5:20 train for Detroit. David met me at depot at 10:45. I staid with him.

Detroit & Home

MON. NOV. 19, 1900

Went to Henry's early. Sarah & I came to Romeo by 9 - 11 car. Wilber met us. Roads bad. Still rainy. Attended first of our Lecture Course "Musical fits & Misfits" by Mr. Very interesting.

TUESDAY 20

Busy at home.

WED. NOV. 21, 1900

Still busy.

THURSDAY 22

Same

FRI. NOV. 23, 1900

Still busy on "Hope."

SATURDAY 24

Worked on paper till afternoon. Went to Washington by motor. Left horse at Romeo. Staid at Miller's. Snowed at night.

Washington & Almont

SUN. NOV. 25, 1900

Quite a snow--but melting. Text Titus ii. "The grace of God &c." Good meeting considering weather. Very small meeting at Almont. Subject:

"The power of mercy--or punishment." Attended Cong. meeting at night. Talking up reading room.

MONDAY 26

Cow taken sick Sat. night. Under medical treatment. Wrote for "Hope."

TUES. NOV. 27, 1900

Cow suffering. I wrote for "Hope."

St. Louis, Mich.

WEDNESDAY 28

Cow dead. Sarah & I went to Nora's at St. Louis. Dull day.

THUR. NOV. 29, 1900

Spent Thanksgiving at Nora's. Called on Rev. McGraham. Heard sermon by
at M. E. church.

Saginaw & Caro

FRIDAY 30

Another mild day. Rained a little. Came to Saginaw. Had dinner at Mr. Butts'. Came to Caro. Staid at Jos. Beckton's.

Peck

SAT. DEC. 1, 1900

Came to Yale at 1:05 p.m. Mary Taylor took me to Peck. Roads bad. Mr. Jos. Babcock dead at or near Wolverine, Mich. Small meeting at night. Text: Titus ii. "The grace of God, &c."

Peck & Yale

SUNDAY 2

Fine day. Connected text of last night with Rom. xii. 1. both morning & night. At three took text in Titus ii. as last night. Good meetings all day. Bro. Frostic brought me to Yale. I staid at Palmer's.

MON. DEC. 3, 1900

Took train for Almont at 9:17. Saw Edward Babcock & "Gusta"--Joes daughter on train. Attended Lodge at night. Dr. Davis took 2nd deg. Sarah came home at night. Wilber met her at Imlay. Election of officers. B. F. Johnston master.

TUESDAY 4

Busy on "Hope."

WED. DEC. 5, 1900

Still working on "Hope." Attended Bapt. prayer-meeting.

THURSDAY 6

Wrote most all day.

FRI. DEC. 7, 1900

Snowed a little in the morning. Wilber took me to Imlay. Took morning train to Lapeer, and noon train to Battle Creek. Staid at Miller's.

SATURDAY 8

Took noon train to Buchanan. Morning cooler. Cleared after noon. Muddy roads. Staid at Bro. Mead's.

Buchanan

SUN. DEC. 9, 1900

Snowed a little. Genuine freeze up. Very cold. Meetings good. Texts: "The grace of God that brineth salvation &c." and "God was in Christ reconciling the world." etc. Attended C. E. & preaching at Christian Church.

Chicago

MONDAY 10

Another cold day. Took 1:39 train for Chicago. Snowed at night. Good meeting at Goldie's Text: Titus ii "The grace of God &c."

TUES. DEC. 11, 1900

Not much snow. Made several calls. Meeting at Peterson's. Told experience about Lord's coming and "Work just begun." Staid at Bro. Pelton's.

WEDNESDAY 12

Went to Austin. Called at Adams' Son sick--fever. Meeting at Goldie's. Told experience as above.

THUR. DEC. 13, 1900

Meeting at Tufty's. Talked on Plan. Came back to Goldie's.

Detroit

FRIDAY 14

Expected to go to Assyria, but received no reply to my letter to Bro. Russell. Took 10:30 train to Detroit. Staid with David. Called on the

SAT. DEC. 15, 1900

Called at John Gray's office, at Mrs. Finks, Spent evening with Carrie & Henry in shopping. Went to John Gray's for the night.

SUNDAY 16

Went to Plum St. in the morning. Spoke on the Lord's Supper & the Unity of the Church. Had dinner at Henry's. Wilber & Clyde came. I spent evening with David at Vogt's. Then went to Brooks' for the night.

Home

MON. DEC. 17, 1900

Left Detroit at 2:00 p.m. Clyde with me. Wilber missed the car. We waited at Romeo till he came on next car at 5:00 p.m. Lecture in Almont on Man--a Scientific, chemical lecture.

TUESDAY 18

Busy at home.

WED. DEC. 19, 1900

Busy at home.

THURSDAY 20

Working on "Hope."

FRI. DEC. 21, 1900

Busy on "Hope."

Washington

SATURDAY 22

Had Christmas exercises at Washington.

Washington & Almont

SUN. DEC. 23, 1900

Gave short talk at Washington on Christmas. "The power of little things."

Subject at Almont: "The Unspeakable Gift."
"Uncle Ory" with us. We went to M. E. church at night.--Bro. Stedmans subject: A fragrant religion--or Power of Personal Influences.

MONDAY 24
Wrote some today. Went to Romeo at night & brought David & Lizzie Vogt home.

TUES. DEC. 25, 1900
Had Christmas tree at home--a pleasant day.

WEDNESDAY 26
David & Lizzie went back this morning. Donald & Muriel came.

THUR. DEC. 27, 1900
Busy at home. Had Public Installation--celebration of St. John's day.

FRIDAY 28
Another busy day at home.

Peck
SAT. DEC. 29, 1900
Went to Yale on train by way of Clifford. Mr. Stevens--nephew of Elijah Frostic--took me to Peck.
Spoke on the Christmas idea--Power of little things--the unspeakable gift.

Peck & Yale
SUNDAY 30
Morning--and evening--"Wonders of 19th century." Afternoon--"The unspeakable gift." I staid at Palmer's. Recd $10.25 towards a new cow.

Home
MON. DEC. 31, 1900
Came home on noon train. Henry's folks came at night. This is the last day of the last week of the last month of the last year of the "Nineteenth Century." We sat up to see the New Year in.
Good by 1900.

NOTES FOR 1901

Jan 1st A fine day--at home.

Jan 2 Henrys folks went back

" 3 Busy writing--Bro. birthday

" 4 Went to Battle Creek. Christine went away & Uncle Ory.

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